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1. It is asserted that Soviet troop concentrations in Hungary along the Yugoslav frontier were begun about 15 August and are still progressing. Troops present in the area are estimated at four armored divisions and one motorized infantry division. 50X1-HUM
2. These troops have been transported mostly by railroad. Locomotives have been requisitioned, as well as billeting space. Ten "Pullman" cars were [redacted] on a siding south of Budapest; their presence has led to the assumption that they are being used as the headquarters of high-ranking military officials .
3. The general public in Hungary is a prey to war fever, and is busily stockpiling food and other necessities.
4. Members of the Hungarian Communist Party express the opinion that these moves represent a show of force to strengthen the morale of pro-Cominform elements in Yugoslavia, and to draw the bulk of the Yugoslav army toward the frontier, thus weakening Tito's forces in the interior and facilitating an insurrection against Tito.

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